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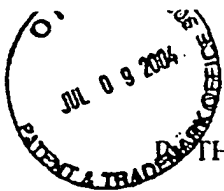
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)							
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	minus 20 =	*	X \$	=	X \$	= 22		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=	X \$	= 4		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=		
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	Minus	23	=	X \$	=	X \$	= 18.00
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	4	=	X \$	=	X \$	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$	=	X \$	=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$	=	X \$	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$	=	X \$	=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$	=	X \$	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Godwin et al.

Application No. 09/016,739

Filing Date: January 30, 1998

METHOD OF VERIFYING COUPLING
OF AN IMPLEMENT TO A WORK MACHINE

Grp. Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: D. Underwood

Date: July 6, 2004

Atty. Dkt. No: 97-679.4

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

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In view of the present amendment and arguments, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-18 and 20-26. However, if the Examiner believes that some minor clarification would place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (812) 333-5355 in order to hasten the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MBL' followed by a stylized flourish.

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